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In re Application of: Mustafa Eroz et al.)
Application No.: 10/613,824)
Filed: July 3, 2003)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
 ROUTING IN LOW DENSITY)
 PARITY CHECK (LDPC))
 DECODERS)

**DECISION ON PETITION
FOR ACCELERATED
EXAMINATION UNDER
M.P.E.P. §708.02(VIII)**

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 9, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(VIII): Accelerated Examination, to make the above-identified application special. The petition was filed in response to a dismissal of the original petition filed February 27, 2004.
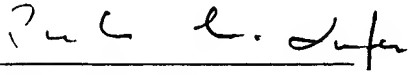
The original petition was dismissed for failing to provide a detailed discussion of the references and for not specifically pointing out how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references.

The newly submitted petition corrects the first deficiency in that detailed descriptions of the references have now been provided. However, the second deficiency has not been cured. As stated in the first decision:

> Applicant's submission merely reproduces or paraphrases the Abstracts provided in each reference accompanied by a statement that the particular reference fails to disclose "a combination of method and structure for decoding LDPC-Coded signals ...". This distinction is a recitation of the entirety of independent claim 1 except for the step of outputting the signal.. Note that the *identical statement*, is presented for each of the nine references purported to be "most closely related". That is, the submission does not satisfy the requirement, as it does not provide a *detailed discussion* of the references and it does not point out how the *claimed subject matter is patentable over the references*.

Applicant has provided the same statement as in the original petition and has supplemented it with statements related to features not present in the claims. Thus, Applicant has failed to specifically point out what feature (or features) of the claim are not found in the references.

Accordingly, the Petition is **DENIED**. The application file is being forwarded to Central Files to await examination in its proper turn based on its effective filing date.

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